## **REMARKS**

4. Applicant canceled claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 11-17, and 23-24. As such, applicant respectfully requests the above-described rejections of these claims be withdrawn.

5. Applicant has amended claims 3, 5, 7-10, and 18 such that they are now presented in rewritten independent form. Thus, applicant respectfully requests that the objections to these claims be withdrawn and further respectfully requests that claims 3, 5, 7-10, and 18 be allowed.

6. Applicant made a minor amendment to allowed claims 19 and 21. In particular, the words "cavity shell", were added to both claims, and the word "and" was deleted from both claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this minor amendment and allow claims 19-22.

7. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow claims 3, 5, 7-10, 18, and 19-22.

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees owed under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,

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